

Q: How do I get from the airport to the accommodation „The Achilleas“?

A: Please follow the instructions in the info folder.

Q: Will my room be cleaned every day?

A: Since you pay only 10 Euro per night, cleaning of the rooms is not provided. Most of the volunteers buy some cleaning equipment together and share it.

Q: Do I have to bring my own sheets and towels?

A: No, towels and sheets are provided. You just need to bring your own towels for the beach.

Q: Do I have a kitchen at the pension?

A: Yes, there is a communal kitchen at the Achilleas. The kitchen needs to be cleaned by the volunteers.

Q: How about the cleanliness of my room?

A: Your room will be freshly cleaned when you arrive. After this it is your responsibility to keep everything clean.

Q: How about the cleanliness of the kitchen?

A: It depends on how clean the volunteers keep the kitchen.

Q: Where can I go if I have questions or complaints regarding the accommodation?

A: You can always go to Tassos and Kostas, they will help you as good as they can.

Q: Do I have warm water in the bathroom?

A: Yes, there is warm water in the showers. However, since we are on the island, the warm water and the power can be cut on some occasions (thunderstorms, etc.).

Q: Do I have wifi in my room?

A: Wifi is available in the bar of the pension.

Q: Can I find tavernas and bars close to the pension?

A: All year you will find a place to eat in Doukades. During the tourist season you will find plenty of restaurants, cafés and bars in Palaiokastritsa and in Liapades.

Q: Can I get a breakfast buffet, dinner and drinks at the pension?

A: Since this is not a hotel there is no breakfast service. In the evening you can order a pizza and have a drink. There is also a nice coffee shop near by.

Q: How far is it from the Achilleas to the shelter? How do I get there?

A: It is about 2 km. You can rent a car, bike, scooter or go by foot.

Q: Can I cook my lunch at CDR?

A: Since we do not have a common kitchen at CDR, you need to prepare your lunch in the pension and bring it to the shelter. Most of the people bring a sandwich for lunch and cook in the evening.

Q: Will you serve me free breakfast and lunch when I am volunteering at CDR?

A: We offer coffee and tea for free. Please bring your own food and your own water.

Q: Is there a possibility to do camping at the shelter?

A: Camping at the shelter is not possible. However, there is a camping place about 5 km away at Palaiokastritsa <http://www.campingpaleokastritsa.com/camping-paleokastritsa/facilities/>

Q: Can I bring my own animals to CDR?

A: Bringing your own pets is not possible.

Q: Do you have internet at the stable?

A: There is no public wifi at the shelter. Our focus will always be on the animals.

Q: Do I have to work on the week-ends?

A: Since the animals need care also on the week-end, we work in turns every day. However, you will always have two days off a week.

Q: Can I decide when I want my days-off?

A: The rota will be done according to the needs of the animals, so it is not possible to choose each of your days-off. However, if you have a wish for a special day off, you can always talk to your supervisor in advance to see, if it will be possible.

Q: When I come with a friend/partner, do we have common days off?

A: The rota will be done according to the needs of the animals. However, we try to arrange common days off for you and your friend/partner. But it may not be possible all the time.

Q: What are my tasks at CDR?

A: Please have a look at the info folder.

Q: Does your animals have sicknesses and do I need special vaccination?

A: Since we are a rescue center, of course our animals suffer from some health conditions. However, it is very unlikely to catch severe sicknesses from one of the animals. Regarding a vaccination we can not give any recommendation. Please talk to your GP about it.

Q: What are my working hours?

A: We start at 8:30 am and finish at around 5:30 pm. If we have a lot of sick animals or too little people, then on some days you might be asked to work a little bit longer.

Q: What clothes should I bring?

A: Please check the weather forecast some days before you come. Usually from November till March/April you will need rain gear and warm things. In the summer you need good shoes (sneakers will do it, but no sandals, flip-flops). It is recommended not to wear too short clothes since there are a lot of mosquitos and thorns on the meadows. In the hot months a base cap or something else to cover the head is recommended.

Q: Can I bring my kids while volunteering?

A: Coming with kids is not possible (only as visitor). We accept teenagers from 16 years of age, if they are accompanied by at least one of the parent.

Q: I want to be a „Flugpate“ on my way back. Who can I talk to about it?

Just write a brief note in your application form or in the e-mail. We will then get back to you as soon as possible. You can also talk to your supervisor at CDR.

Q: Is there a hospital near by?

A: The next public hospital is in Korfu-Town (Kerkyra), approx. 18 km away. In Palaiokastritsa there is a British GP available, mostly during the high season.

Q: How far is it to the beach?

A: The closest beach is in Liapades at about 3 km from the pension.

Q: Are there sandy beaches?

A: Most of the beaches in the area are stony. You will find a sandy beach in Palaiokastritsa, about 6 km away from the pension.

Q: Are there busses at the island of Corfu?

A: Yes, the green busses are the long distance busses and the blue busses only run in the Corfu-town area. www.greenbuses.gr